Contest Travel Release

The Athletic Department wants to emphasize the importance of student-athletes riding the team bus to and from athletic events. The riding of the team bus creates a bond. It is a sanctuary where athletes can commiserate after a loss or celebrate after a victory. It is an educational classroom where coaches can discuss team goals, strategies, give skill, game or practice instruction- a place where a coach can console, congratulate, or motivate an athlete. It is an environment that cannot be duplicated or recaptured at any other time than that moment.

You take away these experiences, opportunities, and more from your child and our team when you transport them to or from a contest. Under certain circumstances or exceptional situations, athletes may be excused from riding either to or from an athletic event on school authorized transportation.

This is to certify that ______________________________ has my permission to ride (to, from, student’s name both) the ___________________ athletic contest on ______________, at _____________________. sport date location

I certify that I am personally transporting the above named student, or have arranged for transportation with an adult (non-student) of my choosing for this student. The reason for not riding the bus is

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I understand that the Taylor Athletic rules require that students ride the buses to and from all athletic events and a departure from this requirement will release the Taylor Community School Corporation from all liability for any adverse results that may occur. I agree to release the Taylor Community School Corporation and its employees and officers from all liability with reference to the above stated transportation. This form must be on file in the AD office prior to bus departure for the event that day.

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Signatures of Coach                          Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Athletic Director